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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time;
2. Amendment and Response filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003;
3. Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

In the Amendment and Reply responsive to the November 26, 2003 office action in the above referenced patent application filed herewith, Amendments to the Claims resulted in a net gain of 50 additional dependent claims. The total amount due for additional claims is 50 x \$9 or \$450.00.

In addition, applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003 from February 26, 2003, up to and including May 26, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$475.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required.

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